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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: Takayuki Sugawara et al.

Appln. No.: 09/511,931

Filed: February 24, 2000

For: DISK DEVICE WITH IMPROVED ERROR-CORRECTION CAPABILITY

Attorney Docket No: 9281/3561

Examiner: S. Baker

Art Unit: 2133

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- Transmittal Cover Letter (1p. Filed in Dup.); Amendment and Response (4pp.)
- Return Receipt Postcard

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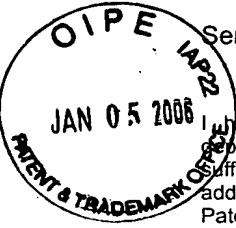
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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of October 5, 2005.

The Claims begin on page 2 and the Remarks begin on page 4.